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# SOLDIER HELD AS HIGHWAY ROBBER AFTER AUTO JOB

About two months ago Sheriff Perry received a complaint that another Shelby Biscuit company driver had been held up and robbed in Highland Heights.

The driver lost \$150 at the point of a pistol in the hands of a man who called himself "Stoner." The driver's name was McPherson, according to reports to the sheriff. But the same man now is held on suspicion in the storehouse shooting. Sheriff McPherson said this time his name is given as "Stoner." Stoner, Perry says, is a "frame-up" man in the first holdup.

Perry claims to have proof that another man, named McPherson, pawned a pistol for \$9 to a storekeeper recently, and that McPherson and Stoner went to the storekeeper's store Thursday afternoon to borrow a pistol. Stoner told the storekeeper that Stoner borrowed the pistol from a "nigger" negro, saying, "We'll return this before 6 o'clock." Haynes was robbed before 5:30.

The sheriff probably will prefer

charges of carrying a pistol against McPherson and Stoner, and possibly may add highway robbery charges if he can prove the pistol used in the holdup is the same as the one McPherson pawned. Stoner is said to be McPherson's nephew.

O'Neill boy Friday. Willis was the only one they could identify. But Sheriff off side of Hayes' truck while the robbery was being pulled off.

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## M'KELLAR SELECTING

not be obtained until congressional sessions in December. In the meantime there will be no delay in Gov. Conley's election there is scarcely any doubt that the appointment will be confirmed. The Senate has been dominated by public influences in Tennessee may be sufficient to block confirmation until the fall session. It is possible that when the appointment will be made.

It is expected that the appointment of postmaster of Memphis succeeding the late H. C. McKellar will follow shortly after Senator McKellar returns to Washington. There has been no word yet regarding the appointment of applicants. H. C. McKellar, brother of the senator, and W. A. McKellar, brother-in-law of the senator, has no authority for any of it. Senator McKellar's only statement regarding the appointment of postmaster is that he expects to have something to say about the appointment of postmaster in his

Senator McKellar was in Nashville throughout the fight for suffrage and took an important part in the campaign for ratification. He arrived home Thursday to consult applicants for the judgeship and their friends. He will be in Washington next week and after attending to business connected with

**Cox's Figures Are  
Phony, Says G. O. P.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Gov. Cox's schedule of Republican campaign funds for 1911 in 51 principal cities is a "phony list," which has been heard of before, said Fred W. Upham, Republican national treasurer, declared today on his return from New York.

"Somebody must have played a joke on the governor," Mr. Upham declared. "The Republican national committee has never authorized any list of cities. Mr. Upham said. The quotas assigned, he added, were given to states, the money to be used for both state and national campaign purposes. Each state committee then ap

Denying charges that vast amounts had been collected or were being collected, the Republican treasurer exhibited a statement showing collection up to this morning totaling \$1,017,255.33 of which New York state, including the city of New York, gave \$235,392.46 he said.

He reiterated the statement of Chairman Hays that the budget planned for the national campaign totaled \$10,100,000 in excess of \$3,000,000 and denied Cox's charge that he was planning to raise more than \$15,000,000.

## HAYS "REPLIES" TO

## COX, ALLEGING WASTE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—WILL H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, replying to the speech of Gov. Cox in Pittsburgh last night, in which the Democratic presidential nominee sought to prove that Republicans were conspiring to buy the presidency, declared that Mr. Cox had such "intimate knowledge of the activities of millions in aircraft production" during the war, that he "dreamed in millions."

## DOWN LITTLE GIRL

The little 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. N. Root, 197 Gilbert avenue, received minor lacerations about the head and face Friday at 11 o'clock, when she attempted to cross the street at Gilbert avenue and Rayburn boulevard and was struck by a motorcycle driven by a man

who gave his name to witnesses as Joe White, 486 Rayburn boulevard. She was taken to her home, where it was said that her condition was not thought to be serious.

According to Police Officers Crogan and Crume, who went to the scene of the accident, White was burning

drive the motorcycle. They also said that upon investigation they could find no such address as that given by White and no one in the neighborhood had known any man by that name.

**100,000 CLASS CITIES**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Advance of Fort Worth, Tex., into the list of cities of the 100,000 class, with a total of 106,482, ranks it city as 651st among municipalities in the United States. The Texas city jumped from 724th rank, which it held in years ago.

Other cities that have crossed the 100,000 mark are Kansas City, Kan.; Dallas, Tex.; Duluth-Tacoma, Ellensburg, Wash.; and Utica, N. Y.

eleventh, Norfolk moved into tenth place with a population more than 9,000 larger than Fort Worth's.

**BOILERMAKERS, STRIKE.**  
GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—Boilermakers formerly employed at a local marine repair plants and boiler work walked out today following refusal of employers to renew contracts with the boilermakers' union. With one exception all plants reports that the boilermakers are not at work today. It is

understood recognition of the Union  
is the point at issue.